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Klaus Dieter Arich)
Serial No.: 10/804,365) Art Unit: 3722
Filed: March 19, 2004) Examiner: WILLIAMS, Jamila O.
For: DUST COLLECTION UNIT) Docket No.: P-US-PR 1095

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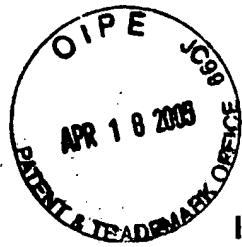
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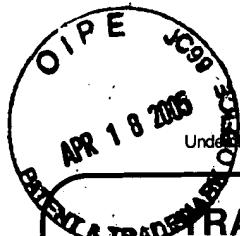
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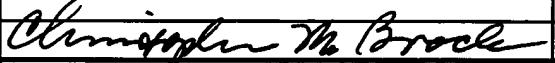
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee	
1001	790	2001	395
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1003	550	2003	275
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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity

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1201	200	2201	100
1203	360	2203	180
1204	200	2204	100
1205	50	2205	25
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